

SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR – APRIL 11, 2006

Senate District 35

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December 24, 2005*
***Saturday**
through
February 12, 2006*
***Sunday**
(E-108 - 58)

February 7, 2006
through
February 27, 2006
(E-63 – 43)

February 7, 2006
through
February 27, 2006
(E-63 – 43)

February 12, 2006*
***Sunday**
(E-58)

February 13, 2006*
***Holiday**
through
March 28, 2006
(E-57 – 14)

SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS:

Period for candidates to obtain forms from the Registrar of Voters for securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirement for office on the Nomination Papers. **§ 8061, §8106(a)(2)**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION

PAPERS: Period for candidates to obtain and deliver Nomination Papers to the county elections official for filing. Candidates must also file a Declaration of Candidacy during this period. **§ 8040, § 8041, § 8062, § 10704**

Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms from the county elections official. **§8105, § 8106(b)(3)**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE: All state legislative candidates who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate's statement. The statement must be filed no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2006**. The Registrar of Voters will provide a form to candidates who wish to have his/her statement printed. Statements shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates. **Gov't § 85601(c)**

SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS: Last day to submit to the Registrar of Voters petitions in-lieu of paying the filing fee. **§8106(b)(3)**

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND

NOMINATION PAPERS: During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the Registrar of Voters. **§ 8601**

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February 27, 2006 (E-43)	<u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILED IN COUNTIES:</u> Last day for any candidate to file the Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers. § 10704
February 28, 2006 through March 9, 2006 (E-42-33)	<u>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:</u> During this period, candidate's statement of qualifications will be available for public examination. These statements will be available at the Registrar of Voters and posted on the ROV website. § 13313
February 28, 2006 (E-42)	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING:</u> On this date (first weekday after the close of filing of nomination papers for the office), the Secretary of State draws the randomized alphabet to determine the order for placing candidates' names on the ballots. § 13112(d) The same randomized alphabet drawing will be used for the special primary election and special general election if run-off is necessary.
March 2, 2006 through March 21, 2006 (E-40 – 21)	<u>SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING:</u> First day for the Registrar of Voters to mail a sample ballot to each voter in the district. § 13303
March 17, 2006 (E-25)	<u>ABSENTEE VOTING:</u> The first day for the Registrar of Voters to process applications for absentee ballots for the special primary election. § 10704
March 21, 2006 (E-21)	<u>SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING:</u> The last day for the Registrar of Voters to mail the primary election sample ballots to voters for the special primary election. § 13303
March 27, 2006 (E-15)	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</u> The last day to register to vote in the special primary election. § 2102, § 2107
March 28, 2006 (E-14)	<u>DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE:</u> The last day to file as a write-in candidate. § 8601

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**April 4, 2006
(E-7)**

**April 11, 2006
(E-0)**

April 14, 2006
(E+3)**

**** Suggested date; not
required by statute.**

ABSENT VOTERS: The last day to file applications for absent voter's ballot. **§ 3001, § 10704**

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION: Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters by 8:00 p.m. **§ 3020, § 14212**

If only one candidate qualifies to have his/her name printed on the special general election ballot, that candidate shall be declared elected, and no special general election shall be held, even if that candidate received less than a majority of the votes cast.

If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50%+1), no special general election shall be held. **§ 10705(a)(b)**

OFFICIAL CANVASS: The last day for the Registrar of Voters to complete the official canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State.

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